Statement

Externally aided ongoing irrigational Projects of Orissa

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Amount of Assistance	Cumulative* Reimbursement upto May 2001	Reimbursement* Received during		
					1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
1.	Orissa Water Resources Consolidation Project	World Bank	US$ 290.9	154.596	30.076	28.67	19.262
2.	Rengali Irrigation Project	JBIC, Japan	Yen 7760	3065.300	664.200	1075.10	900.107
3.	Orissa Lift Irrigation Project	Kfw, Germany	DM 55.00	40.507	8.996	6.742	2.688
4.	Orissa Minor Irrigation Project	EEC	ECU 10.70	1.108	0.366	0.00	0.643

*Million donor currency.

Workshop on International Water Management

1083. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the outcome of the three day International workshop in International Water Management recently held in Bangalore;

(b) whether Government propose to formulate National Water Policy; and

(c) if so, by when the policy is likely to be formulated and announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) A three day International Workshop on Integrated Water Management was held on 21—23 June, 2001 at Bangalore. The important outcomes of the workshop are: to provide opportunities for an open dialogue among water planners and managers and communities in attempting to manage water resources; to share successful water resources management experiences and technologies for dissemination of information; capacity building for Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM); to define strategies for the future to be taken by governments, academics and NGOs towards sustainable and integrated water resources management planning and action; and sustainable action projects implementing principles of IWRM.

(b) and (c) The National Water Policy has been adopted in September, 1987 by the National Water Resources Council (NWRC) headed by the Prime Minister with Chief Ministers of all the States, Chief Ministers/Administrators of Union Territories and Union Ministers of water related Ministries as members.

Cleanig of Canals

†1084. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the canals in the country which are more than hundred kilometers in length;

(b) the number of such canals out of them which are cleaned on a regular basis and the number of canals that are of no use;

(c) the number of canals out of them which can be used for water-transportation; and

(d) the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Upto

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.